

**Release of Request for Proposal
for the
AIDS Drug Assistance Program**

- Mandatory Letter of Intent to bid due: December 29, 2004 by 4:00 p.m. PST
- Request for Proposal due date: February 7, 2005 by 4:00 p.m. PST

A Request for Proposal (RFP) for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) was released on Tuesday, November 16, 2004. ADAP is soliciting bids from proposers who are able to provide professional and confidential centralized pharmacy benefit management services for California's ADAP. These services include claims processing, reimbursement negotiation and coordination, drug utilization, data reporting, and quality program management. The procurement is open to all firms and/or individuals meeting the qualification requirements, including commercial businesses, nonprofit organizations, and State or public universities. ADAP intends to make a single contract award to the most responsive and responsible proposer earning the highest score. The contract term is for three years beginning on July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2008, with the option of extending the contract for one or two additional years.

Please contact Thérèse Ploof at (916) 449-5945 or tploof@dhs.ca.gov to receive an RFP package.